

Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2001**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning **December 19**, 2001, and ending **December 31**, 20 01**B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☐ Name change☒ Initial return☐ Final return☐ Amended return☒ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization**Creative Commons Corporation**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

559 Nathan Abbott Way

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Stanford, CA 94040**D** Employer identification number**04-3585301****E** Telephone number**(650) 723-7572****F** Enter 4 digit (GEN) ►

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►**I** Web site ► **www.creativecommons.org****H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF)**J** Organization type (check only one)—☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.****L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See Specific Instructions on page 35.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	2452.68
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4	Investment income	4	0
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule)		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	0	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	0	
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	0	
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	2452.68	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	0
	16	Other expenses (describe ►)	16	0
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	0	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	2452.68
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year return)	19	0
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	2452.68

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See Specific Instructions on page 39.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	0	22 0
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe ► One laptop computer)	0	24 2452.68
25 Total assets	0	25 2452.68
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0	27 2452.68

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 40)**Expenses**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Charitable and educational**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts optional for others)

28	Planning website to help copyright holders dedicate work to the public domain or license work to public on generous terms. Planning supported by donation by the Center for the Public Domain of the services of President-designate and technical consultant	(Grants \$)	28a	0
29		(Grants \$)	29a	0
30		(Grants \$)	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants \$)	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See Specific Instructions on page 40)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
ATTACHED				

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14)

Yes No

33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but NOT reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement)		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee OR were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation		✓
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	Massachusetts	
42	The books are in care of	Glenn Brown	
	Located at	559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA	
	Telephone no	(650) 723-7572	
	ZIP + 4	94305	
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and correct. Other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Date

d Treasurer

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Creative Commons Corporation

Employer identification number

04 3585301

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

- 1 During the year has the organization attempted to influence national state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A or line 1 of Part VI-B)

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

- 2 During the year has the organization, either directly or indirectly engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

- 3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below.)

- 4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions—and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11 or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting****Note** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	0	0	0	0	0
16 Membership fees received	0	0	0	0	0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable etc. purpose	0	0	0	0	0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	0	0	0	0	0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.	0	0	0	0	0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.	0	0	0	0	0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	0	0	0	0	0
24 Line 23 minus line 17	0	0	0	0	0
25 Enter 1% of line 23	0	0	0	0	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e) line 24				
					26a 0
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 0
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 0 19 0					26d 0
22 0 26b 0					26e 0
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f NA %
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.				
(2000) .. (1999) . (1998) . (1997) ..					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount received for each year that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11 as well as individuals). Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.					
(2000) .. (1999) .. (1998) .. (1997) ..					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16					27c
17 20 21					27d
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					27e
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27f
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27g %
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					
28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11 or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions programs and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)Check ☐ a ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ b ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table— <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> If the amount on line 40 is— Not over \$500,000 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 Over \$17,000,000 </div> <div> The lobbying nontaxable amount is— 20% of the amount on line 40 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 \$1,000,000 </div> </div>	41	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Yes	No	Amount
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	

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<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Title and average hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</u>	<u>Expense account and other allowances</u>
Molly Van Houweling Center for Internet and Society Stanford Law School 559 Nathan Abbott Way Stanford, CA 94305	President and treasurer 20 hours/week	The Center for the Public Domain, a North Carolina foundation, paid Van Houweling \$10000 in 2001 for work setting up Creative Commons in September and October. Creative Commons did not compensate her directly.	0	0
Diane Cabell Berkman Center for Internet & Society Harvard Law School Pound 509 1563 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138	Clerk 5 hours/week	0	0	0
Jorge L. Contreras, Jr Hale and Dorr LLP 60 State Street Boston, MA 02109	Assistant Clerk 1 hour/week	0	0	0

Belinda M Juran Hale and Dorr LLP 60 State Street Boston, MA 02109	Assistant Clerk 1 hour/week	0	0	0
Hal Abelson Laboratory for Computer Science MIT Cambridge, MA 02139	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0
James Boyle Duke Law School, Science & Towerview Drive Durham NC 27708	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0
Michael Carroll 207 Garey Hall 299 North Spring Mill Road Villanova, PA 19085	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0
Lawrence Lessig Stanford Law School Crown Quadrangle 559 Nathan Abbott Way Stanford, CA 94305	Director 10 hours/week	0	0	0

Eric Saltzman Berkman Center for Internet & Society Harvard Law School P506 1563 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0
Eric Eldred P O Box 21 E Derry, NH 03041- 0021	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0

Creative Commons Corporation
EIN 04-3585301
Schedule A, Part III

2(c)

The Center for the Public Domain, a North Carolina 501(c)(3) foundation, purchased a laptop computer for Creative Commons. The computer was purchased for \$2,452.68 and shipped to Creative Commons President-designate Molly Van Houweling on October 26, 2001.

2(d)

The Center for the Public Domain paid Creative Commons President-designate Molly Van Houweling \$10,000 for her work organizing and managing Creative Commons in 2001. The Center for the Public Domain also paid Lisa Rein \$3,200 in 2001 for technical consulting work performed for Creative Commons.

Filed

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Note Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time—Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization Creative Commons Corporation	Employer identification number 04-3585301
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 910 Berkman Center for Internet & Society, 1563 Massachusetts Ave.	
	City, town or post office, state and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Cambridge, MA 02138	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole** group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until **Aug. 15**, 20**02** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ☒ calendar year 20 **01** or
- ☐ tax year beginning **Dec. 19**, 20**01** and ending **Dec. 31**, 20**01**

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☒ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

- 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720 or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

- b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

- c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ► Molly Smith Title ► President Date ► 5/14/02

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